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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 1, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 082

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, February 15, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 1, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Green Beans	24/#300	42,120 cases
Corn Whole Kernel	24/#300	44,370 cases

**No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (04/01/07-04/15/07), please do not bid on them.**

**NOTE:** Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed



non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 082  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, GREEN, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
001	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
002	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
003	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
005	DETROIT	MI		810	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
006	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
007	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
009	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
010	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
011	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
012	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	DETROIT	MI		1,620	_____
015	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
016	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,620	_____
018	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
019	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
021	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
022	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
023	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				42,120	

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 COMM TYPE : 21 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL, CANNED  
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07					
024	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
025	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
026	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
027	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
028	DETROIT	MI		1,530	_____
029	DETROIT FLINT	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY	765 765	_____ _____
030	CARO OSSINEKE	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	765 765	_____ _____
031	LOGAN TOLEDO	OH OH	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	765 765	_____ _____
032	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
033	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
034	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,530	_____



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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
035	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
036	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
037	DETROIT	MI		1,530	_____
038	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
039	DELHI	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
040	OPELOUSAS	LA		1,530	_____
041	CARTHAGE	MO		4,590	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
042	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
043	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
045	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
046	CARTHAGE	MO		4,590	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 44,370

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 86,490

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